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Capital Region Advanced Cyber Range (CRACR)

**Smart Cities • IoT • Industrial Control Systems
(Cybersecurity Education Focus)**

**Advanced Facility for Cybersecurity Education
a Platform for Training, Research and Experimentation**



CICI: Regional: Substrate for Cybersecurity Education; a Platform for Training, Research and Experimentation (**SCEPTRE**)
a project sponsored by The National Science Foundation (Award #1642118)

Cyber Range

A well-defined, controlled environment

- Security
- Protocols
- Targets
- Weapons
- Events

weapons training • calibration • testing • offense • defense

... *just like a (military) shooting range*



Cyber Infrastructures

- Virtualizable
 - e.g. power plant cyberinfrastructure systems (Engineering Workstations, DBs, Mail Servers, Network Elements, etc.)
- Hard or Impossible to Virtualize
 - Sensors, IoT, Actuators, PLCs, etc. (things with physical inputs, electro-mechanical properties and/or non-standard implementations (FPGAs, DSPs) or communication protocols (Modbus, Profinet, ...))

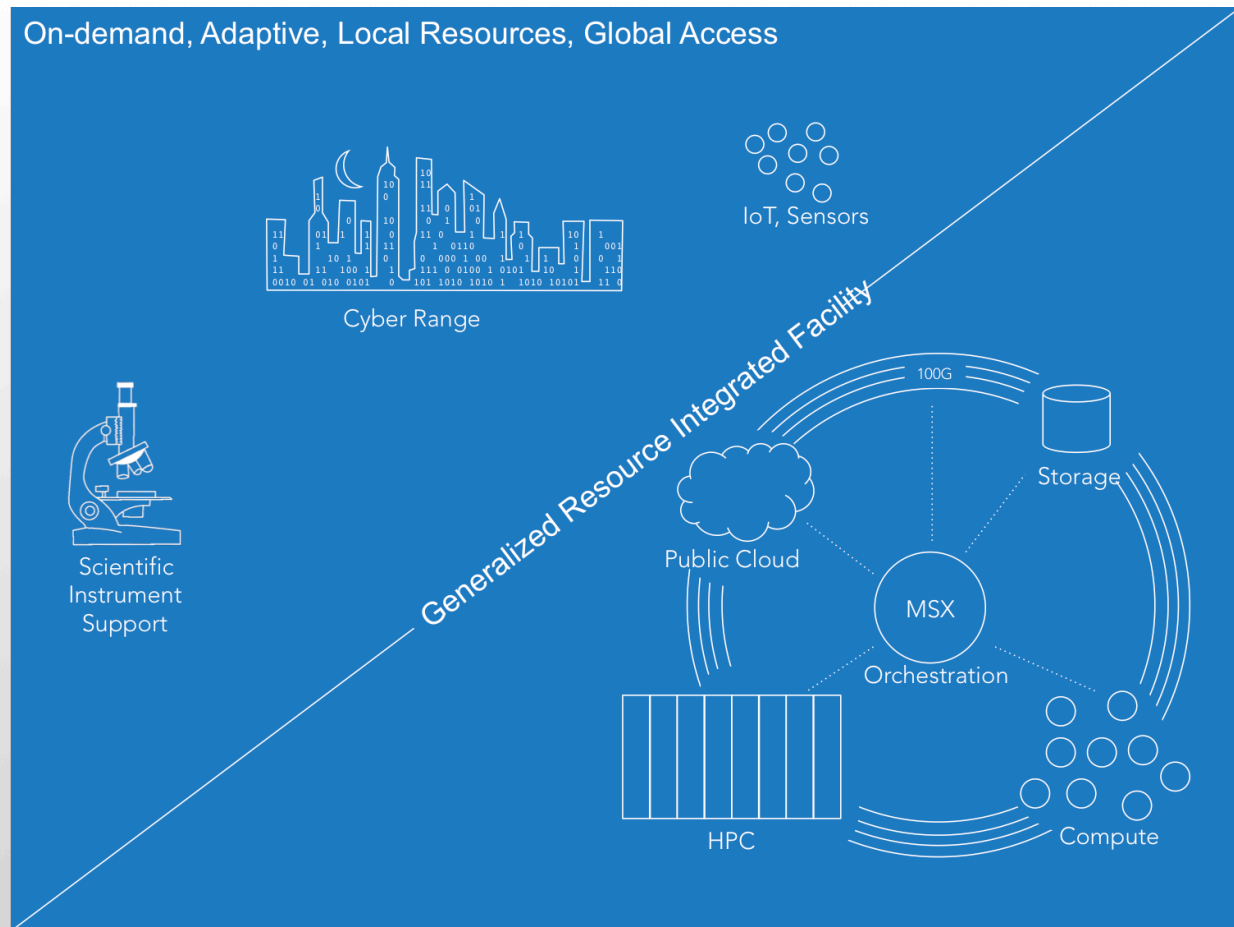
... there is an advantage in having a physically accessible Virtual Machine



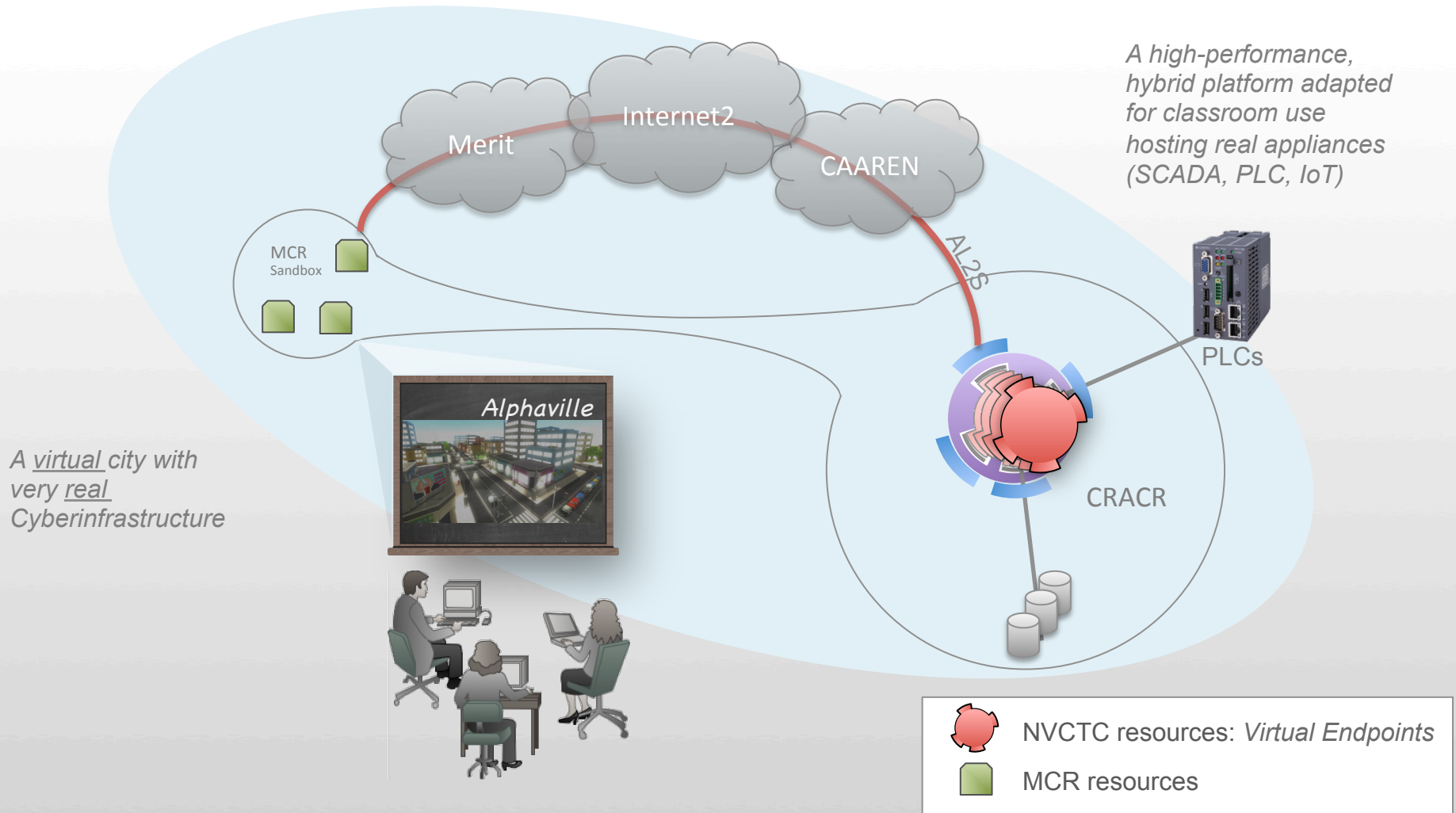
Foundation: Open Science Platform

- Powerful
- Adaptable
- Versatile
- Scalable

On-demand, Adaptive, Local Resources, Global Access



Open Science Platform Application: Cyber Range



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- College of Professional Studies
 - Principles of Cybersecurity
 - Ethics, Law & Policy
 - Compliance & Risk Management
 - IP Security & VPN Technology
 - Incident Response
 - Network Security
 - Securing Operating Systems
 - IT Security System Audits
 - Intrusion Detection & Vulnerability Management
 - IT Security Defense Countermeasures
 - Cyber Investigation
 - **Attacker Tools & Techniques**
 - Digital Forensics
 - Project Management for IT



Current Active Courses

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Professional Studies

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B.S.P.S. in Cybersecurity

Semester/Year **Spring 2018**

Course Name **Attack Tools & Techniques**

Course Number **PSCS 420**

Credits **4**



Program Learning Objectives

- Understand and implement Cybersecurity requirements;
- Investigate and analyze Cybersecurity incidents;
- Protect and effectively defend computer networks against malicious activities;
- Identify and correct computer network vulnerabilities through penetration testing and hacking techniques;
- Initiate and undertake critical analysis of security issues to develop and implement security policies and to solve problems;
- Interact with others in groups or teams in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.



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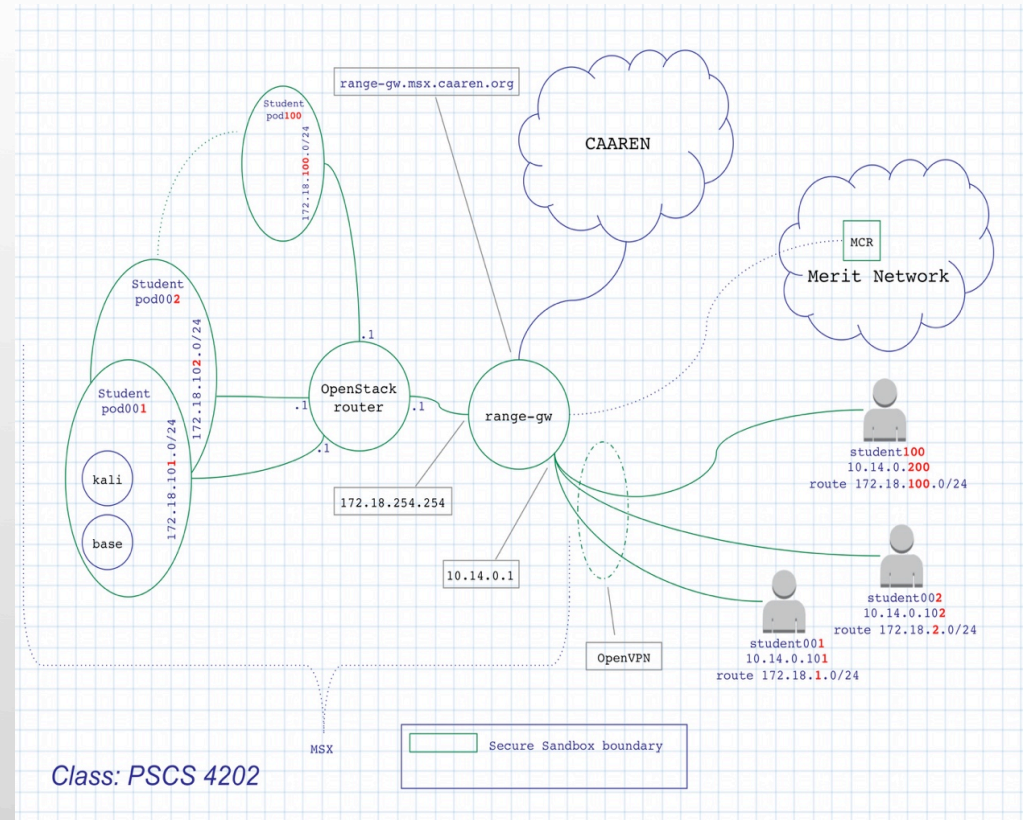
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Think like an attacker;
- Assess targets like an attacker;
- Understand the underlying principles of attack tools and construct their own;
- Use available toolkits that implement the discussed concepts;
- Mitigate attacks;
- Gain hands-on experience in concepts discussed;
- Interact with others in groups or teams to accomplish a series of goals



Class Hands-on Environment

Each student has their own dedicated environment mimicking real world cyberinfrastructures



Industrial Control and IoT Training and Testing

Real physical SCADA/IoT devices

- Siemens PLC
- IoT sensors
- virtual – physical integration



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Industrial Control Systems, IoT

- actuation
- attacks
- pen testing
- benchmarking

